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## THE CATHOLIC LADIES' FAIR.

A Large Amount of Money Taken in at the Various Booths.

The Fair Opened on Thursday Evening With a Large Crowd in Attendance.

The catholic fair given by the ladies of the church for the purpose of raising money to build a parochial residence opened on Thursday night instead of Wednesday as at first proposed. The ladies were unable to open the fair on Wednesday evening on account of the severe illness of Mrs. Nevis, the owner of the pavilion and whose residence adjoins the hall. However that lady was better on Thursday so that the fair was allowed to proceed.

It was opened with an interesting address by W. H. Donahue, who explained the object of the fair and urged those present to patronize liberally the various booths and investments which were the main feature of the fair. After the address little Helen Letham sang a song entitled "Baby Isn't Old Enough to Know," which called for an encore. This was followed by a skirt dance by Fern Alderson which was very well done. A sword dance by Helen Letham concluded the program. Mrs. J. A. Anderson furnished the music.

The rest of the evening was spent in disposing of the various articles on sale and in some cases created much amusement.

The fancy table No. 1, trimmed in pink, with smilax and pepper greens which gave it a very charming effect, was presided over by Mrs. W. H. Donahue and Mrs. F. M. Donahue with assistants.

Fancy table No. 2, trimmed in yellow, with large yellow chrysanthemums, was a noticeable and very attractive booth, presided over by Miss Mae Lewis and Miss Lizzie Lyster and assistants.

The market was trimmed in the national colors and was presided over by the Misses Madge and Florence Lyster.

Candy booth, trimmed with ivy and white chrysanthemums, was presided over by Elsie Corcoran and Julia Diavila.

Ice cream was served by Mrs. J. Murphy and Miss Kate Reedy. Flower girl Rosa Diavila.

During the afternoon of Thursday and every evening during the fair an excellent dinner was served by the ladies. On Friday evening the fair was continued with the addition of dancing. The fair will also be open tonight.

The meeting held by the Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge last Monday night was largely attended. The backward party was a success in every particular. Upon leaving the lodge room those present marched in couples backwards into the banquet room where coffee and cake was served as refreshments.

Rev. R. Logan is to preach in the Tesla mines on Sunday and look over the ground with a view to organizing a church in that young town.

## THE "HORSE HEAVEN."

A Paradise for Horses Situated Near This City.

Many Fine Animals Are Now at the Stables of the Rancho Del Valle.

Pleasanton has long been noted for its wonderful climate and its beneficial effects upon the horse, consequently it is the favorite place for breeders and trainers of horses to make their permanent quarters. Situated about one-half mile from town is the Rancho Del Valle, owned by Mr. E. R. Lilenthal of San Francisco and managed by Mr. George A. Davis. Both of these gentlemen are great lovers of horses and dogs and as a result the Rancho Del Valle has become popularly known as "Horse Heaven," and it is rightly named

for in the care and treatment of all

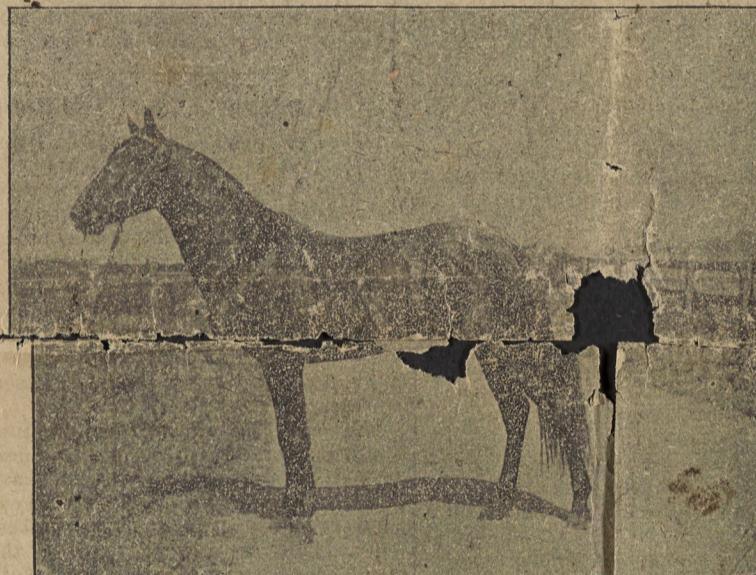
as good as either of his brothers.

Rey Direct will probably make a short season this year to approved mares at the Rancho Del Valle.

Besides this horse can be found that grand old horse Flying Jib, who holds the world's record for the fastest mile ever driven in harness, 1:58 1/4. He is now retired from the track and is enjoying a well earned rest at his fine farm. The mother of Directly, 2:03 1/4, and the dam of Midget, another good one, are to be found in paddocks. Cyrus Noble, a colt of Percheron draft stock who was raised at this place was recently sold to McCormick Bros. at Fresno, for \$800 after having taken a number of premiums at the state fair at Sacramento.

Besides these notable ones there are a number of work horses and saddle and driving horses, all of the best stock and all receiving the best of care.

Mr. Davis also has a number of fine dogs at the ranch, several of which have taken prizes at recent



REY DIRECT—2:10—OWNED BY G. A. DAVIS, Pleasanton, Cal.

animals on the place no expense or pains are spared.

In consequence of this some exceptionally fine stock can be found on the place, most of which has been raised there. Most noticeable among the flyers is Rey Direct, a black stallion five years old, a pacer, whose performances on the California tracks this year have attracted a great deal of attention.

This horse was one of the biggest money winners this year on the circuit. He started in eight races winning five out of the eight. One of the most notable races was paced at Vallejo, where it took eight heats to decide the race. Rey Direct winning the third and the last two heats, the race not being finished until after 8 o'clock at night. Again at Woodland he made a record of 2:10, winning very easily. This is the only 2:10 record established in California this year. At Sacramento this horse stepped the last quarter of the fifth mile of a race in 29 1/4, timed by Secretary Shields and others.

These performances class him with such well known horses as Searchlight and Anaconda.

Rey Direct has a full brother named De Veras now racing in the East with a mark of 2:11 1/4, made this year, and also has a full brother, a pure trotter, owned by Sutherland & Chadborne, who went a trial mile at Santa Rosa this year in 2:18 and bids fair to be

Newfoundlands, collies, cocker spaniels, setters and pointers are to be found here in all their glory, enjoying life and furnishing amusement for Mr. Davis and his friends.

The box stalls, stables, paddocks, harness, buggies and horse clothes are all of the best and latest improved pattern.

Surely the Rancho Del Valle has been rightly named "Horse Heaven."

## STAGNANT WATER.

While riding through the country near the junction of the Hearst ranch and the Nusbaumer place the other day we noticed along the Arroyo Del Valle numerous pools of stagnant water and large bands of cattle and sheep herded in and about the creek.

As this water eventually finds its way into Tules canyon and is there impounded by the Spring Valley water company we hope that some means is used to free it from the accumulation of filth caused by the cattle before it is delivered to the consumers at San Francisco. It certainly is not fit to use for drinking purposes as it comes from the creek.

Henry Reimers will give a dance and supper at the Farmers Hotel next Saturday evening, Nov. 3d, to which all are invited. The admission will be free and a good time is assured.

## TOM KEATING'S WILL.

The will of the late Thomas E. Keating, the well known trotting horseman, whose death occurred at Lexington, Kentucky, October 12, was filed for probate last Monday by Harris & Donahue, Attorneys for the estate.

According to the terms of the will two brothers, John and William Keating, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Barnes, are to receive \$1000 each. The residences of the brothers are in Nickerson, Kansas, and that of the sister in Williamsburg, Kansas. To Frank M. Lee of Reno, Nevada, where the deceased was buried, the sum of \$3500 is left, to be disposed of as directed in a private letter to the devisee. The residue also goes to Frank M. Lee. To John Blue who is described in the will as "my faithful foreman," all the racing stable and paraphernalia belonging to the estate is bequeathed. Keating avers that he is a single man and never has been married, and to any one who can prove heirship through any marriage of his he bequeathes \$50.

Frank Lee and John W. Slaven are nominated as executors without bonds, the will having been filed by the latter. It is dated at San Francisco, November 21, 1899. Mr. Slaven has filed a petition for the probate of the will through his attorneys, Harris & Donahue, and wishes to be made the sole executor, as Mr. Lee filed a written refusal to so act, as requested in the will.

J. Altschul, a vineyardist of Alameda county, has filed a petition in insolvency. His assets are \$110,543 and his liabilities are \$100,733. Mr. Altschul owns the New Vienna vineyard in Livermore valley, about five miles from the town of Livermore. It is a finely improved place, containing ninety acres of vines, ten or fifteen acres of prunes, a large winery and a handsome residence.

## A CARD.

All persons indebted to the undersigned will please call immediately and settle, as I am closing out my business and these accounts must be closed.

PHILIP KOLB.

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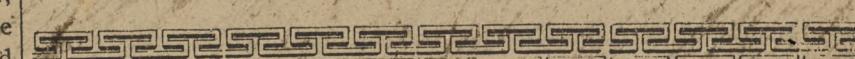
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# PLEASANTON TIMES.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Important Information Gathered Around the Coast.

### ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

A Summary of Late Events That Are Boiled Down to Suit Our Busy Readers.

The municipal tax levy of Olympia will be 12 mills.

The enrollment at Moscow schools numbers 700 pupils.

It is reported that preparations are under way for resumption of work on the Pauper mine.

The Presbyterian Synod of Washington and Northern Idaho will meet in Lewiston next October.

The number of paid admissions to the Spokane fair was 109,959. The attendance broke all records and the fair was a great success.

Potlatch fruitgrowers are busy with one of the largest crops ever grown in that section. Reduction of the apple rate to the East opens up a profitable market. The dried fruit crop is also large.

Professor H. G. French, of the University of Idaho, has taken a carload of thoroughbred sheep and some Short-horn cattle into Northern Idaho for stockmen there. He bought the stock at the Boise fair.

A company, called the Idaho Opal Mining Company, to operate in Owyhee County, has been organized, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The directors are George L. Cole, W. C. Annett, Charles Fifer, J. S. Bogart and O. E. Jackson.

A Tacoma contractor has Japanese and white labor engaged on sewer work. The latter protested to the municipal authorities, but as no ordinance in their favor is on the statute books their complaint as unavailing.

The Japanese laborers who have been employed by the Great Northern in grading at Everett have been taken east of the mountains in compliance with the petition of citizens of the city who asked for their removal.

Assessment Roll for 1899 shows gross assessed valuation of property within the corporate limits of Ashland to be \$642,888, and the net valuation \$617,388. The net taxable property in 1899 was \$439,803, an increase of nearly \$200,000.

Judge Winsor, for the Washington Board of State University Regents, has written to Land Commissioner Bridges, requesting that the Commissioner refrain from selling any of the state shore lands, fronting the university, on Lake Washington. The request has been granted.

Within the past six weeks settlers have filed upon 30,000 acres of Government land in the Connell and Wash-tucna Lake country, 35 miles northwest of Walla Walla. The Northern Pacific Railway Company has disposed of 25,000 acres within the same period, and in the same locality, making in all a total of 55,000 acres. The prices paid for the railroad land varies from \$1 to \$2.50 per acre.

Healy, Tibbets & Co., the contractors for the work on the Government jetty at the mouth of San Diego harbor, have completed the work ahead of the contract time and are about ready to move away with their outfit and the Red Stack tug Sea Witch, which have been here since the work first commenced. The total amount of rock put into the work is close to 30,000 tons, during the last two weeks nearly 2500 tons having been dropped into position to complete the work.

A few days ago Herman Robe, of Brownsville, Or., found a part of a tusk of an ancient mammoth. The specimen is a very fine one, being about six or seven inches in diameter and two feet long. It was found in the slough on the James Templeton place, about three miles east of Halsey. Several years ago, while teaching in that neighborhood, Mr. Robe found several vertebrae and other bones in the same place. Professor Condon, of the University of Oregon, examined and pronounced them genuine.

Judge Richardson, of the State Superior Court at Spokane, has handed down a decision holding valid the state, county and city tax on the Western Union franchise. The decision holds that the city ordinance granting the right to erect poles and string wires is a franchise separate and distinct from the company's Federal franchise, and is taxable under the state constitution providing that all property shall be taxed. The contention that the telegraph company as an adjunct of Federal Government is exempt from tax is not sustained. An appeal will be taken.

### RUSSIA SEEKS NO TERRITORY.

A Prominent Official Discusses the Czar's Policy in the Chinese Matter.

New York.—In a long cablegram from Yalta, Russia, near which place the Czar is staying, the correspondent of the Herald quotes a high Russian official who sees the Czar daily and is fully conversant with the Emperor's views on the Chinese situation. This official asked that his name be not stated, but the tone of the dispatch leaves little doubt that it was Count Lamadorff, the newly created Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russia.

The official said of the Russian policy in China: "I defy any one to show that Russia has deviated in any respect from the policy which has been announced and which is given quite openly in the Russian press. What Russia undertook to do she did. Her policy has been open and perfectly simple from the first."

"So far from having designs upon Manchuria, Russia's frontier in that part was not properly protected. We were so unprepared that we had to submit to being attacked and bombarded. Does that look like our being prepared to annex Manchuria?"

"Can any one who knows this country imagine for a moment Russia in quest of additional territory? How can any thinking person entertain such a view? Russia is quite content with what she has. What she has she wishes time to develop."

"If other powers, one or any of them, were to think it right to push matters and annex Chinese territory, then Russia would have to come in and hold her own. That is not what Russia wishes. Such a policy would only be forced upon her."

The official added that Germany's course had made Russia suspicious of her friendship, but the Czar was in full accord with the United States and regarded this country as a powerful friend.

### TERMS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Li's Advance Propositiions Do Not Meet With Favor.

Washington.—The Chinese Government has made a request of Secretary Hay that negotiations begin at once at Peking looking to a settlement of the Chinese question. It is said at the State Department that Mr. Conger's instructions are sufficient in breadth to enable him to proceed with negotiations without further orders from the department.

However, as the Chinese counter proposals received through Mr. Conger appear to warrant further instructions, Mr. Conger will be wired an outline of the course he is to pursue in furtherance of the plans already committed to him. For obvious reasons the State Department has decided not to make public the text of these supplementary instructions. But it may be stated that our Government does not regard the Chinese tender as sufficient to meet the necessities of the case. It is not indicated in what respect they will fall short, the Chinese agreeing, according to their note, to express regret, admit liability for indemnity and yield anything in the way of treaties, in consideration of the withdrawal of the troops and an armistice. It is inferred that our objection is based on a lack of guarantees for the present safety of American citizens at the legation in China, as well as for the protection of the missionary and trade interests in the future. It cannot be gathered that the matter of the sufficiency of the punishment to be meted out to the Chinese offending officials enters into this objection.

The alleged edict setting out the punishments allotted to Prince Tuan and his fellow conspirators is surrounded with doubt. Mr. Conger has advised the State Department that the authenticity of the edict is called in question in Peking, but nowhere has the State Department been able to accrue any official statement as to the character of the edict. The State Department has so far made no answer to the Chinese proposals, and, as already indicated, will return this probably through Mr. Conger.

### THE EXCLUSION LAW.

Pacific Coast Employers Alleged to Want More Chinese Imported.

New York.—A special to the Post from Washington says: The Canadian commissioners who recently visited Washington to discuss the Chinese question appear to have obtained little encouragement to follow the course of the United States in the enactment of legislation excluding the Chinese. Inquiries made in our Pacific Coast States have shown that the employing element there would gladly see anti-Chinese legislation modified. The trouble is not that they cannot get enough Chinese who will work at starvation wages, but that they can get few who will work for wages as low as white men. Their superior efficiency in certain lines has caused a great demand for these who are here now, with the result of remarkable increase in the rate of wages. The employers are anxious, therefore, to bring over enough to compete with those already in the field.

The observation of the visiting commissioners will be incorporated in a report presented to the Dominion Parliament at the next session.

### NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair.

### LARGER DRY DOCKS NEEDED.

Rear-Admiral Richborn Will Retire in March of Next Year in Accordance With Law.

Washington.—The report of the chief of the Naval Bureau of Construction and Repair for the fiscal year 1899-1900 has just been made public. Especial interest attaches to the report, as it is the last to be submitted by Rear-Admiral Richborn, who, under the operation of the law, will retire on the 4th of March next. The period during which he has held this post has seen greater changes in the Navy than in any other equal period in its history, the Chief Constructor having begun, as he notes, forty-five years ago as a Government apprentice employed upon the construction of the Merrimac and Hartford. After speaking of the old wooden sloops of war without protection or water-tight subdivisions and armed with broadsides of smooth bores, he says:

"How many of those associated with the work of this period, looking into the future, would have believed that during the space represented by the active career of man, wooden ships of war and sails as a means of propulsion would have passed; that steel should have become the material of construction; steam the propelling power and electricity a general agent on shipboard; that the demands for protection, armament, speed and endurance would have forced the construction of battleships and armored cruisers of displacements of over 10,000 and 15,000 tons and speeds of ten to twenty-two knots? Who of them would have believed that within that time the resources of this country could have been so developed that when such vessels of war are to be constructed, every port going into them is American production?"

The reports open with the estimates, the principal items being: For preservation of and repairs to vessels of the Navy, \$7,000,000; for repairs and improvement to navy yard plants, \$920,000; the account of hulls and outfits of vessels and steam machinery heretofore authorized, \$21,772,917. The Chief Constructor points out the disadvantages in which the naval station at Cavite, and quotes a report from the Chinese minister relative to a proposal made at Olongapo, Subic bay. He will add recommendations thereon until the question of a permanent naval station in the Philippines is definitely settled.

Especial attention is placed upon the need for addition at dry docks. He says:

"There are available at the present time on the east coast of the United States nine Government dry docks of all sizes, but distributed among seven ports, and of these but one is of sufficient size to take the battle-ships. The docking facilities available are severely taxed under existing peace conditions. This disparity in time of war would be an extremely serious matter, and might result in keeping a considerable portion of our naval strength ineffective at critical times. It cannot be too strongly urged that the increase in docking and repair facilities in an adequate ratio to the increase in the fleet is a necessary element in naval development, and it should be especially emphasized that in this most important matter war requirements and not peace requirements must always be kept in view."

Russia Denies That She Seeks a Loan.

St. Petersburg.—The Official Messenger makes the following announcement: "In view of the reiterated false reports appearing in foreign newspapers that Russia is seeking to conclude a foreign loan, the Ministry of Finance considers it necessary again to declare that the Government is not seeking to conclude loans of any kind, seeing that the current revenue and the cash reserve fully suffice to meet the ordinary expenditure as well as the outlay entailed by events in the Far East."

All the newspaper reports concerning an alleged Russian loan emanate from various speculators, who persistently but unsuccessfully endeavor to force their services upon the Ministry of Finance."

### Naval Inquiry Stopped.

Washington.—Secretary Long has ordered that there be no further proceedings in the case of Captain Wilde of the Oregon, who was being investigated by a court of inquiry to determine the responsibility for the grounding of the battleship in the Gulf of Pechili last summer. This action finally disposes of the matter.

### Will Wipe Out a Memorial.

New York.—The plot of ground on which the historic monument was erected at Tappan, N. Y., by the late Cyrus W. Field, in memory of Andre, the Revolutionary spy, was sold the other day for day non-payment of taxes. The purchaser says that he will obliterate the historic memorial.

### DEGRADES A SAMOAN CHIEF.

Upholds a Native of Pago Pago in the Possession of His Fish Catch.

Pago Pago, Samoa.—The new United States Government of Pago Pago is having some interesting experiences. A curiously interesting case arose there lately and was adjudicated by a court which included Commander Tilley, Lieutenant Commander Dorn, Lieutenant Stafford, Edwin W. Gurr, United States Foreign District Judge, and two native chiefs of high rank. The case involved a conflict of native customs and United States laws. The defendant was Letuli, a native chief, who had been appointed a local official by Commander Tilley.

It seems that a native, named Fagaima, had caught a fish which, by Samoan custom, he should have taken at once as a present to Letuli. Instead of this he made a feast and invited his friends and neighbors. This so enraged Letuli that he levied a fine on Fagaima, and set the people of his village to destroy Fagaima's property and take his pigs, and himself received a portion of the pigs.

When Fagaima made complaint to Commander Tilley, the latter sent a detachment of the newly organized Pago Pago military company to arrest Letuli and bring him to trial. A week was occupied in the hearing, and Letuli was found guilty on all charges and sentenced to be confined on parole for six months outside his own district, and to be removed from office. The court, in its decision, says that it is not the intention to destroy any good Samoan customs or to lower the esteem in which chiefs are held, but that the United States will protect every one in his rights.

As a result of an order issued by the commandant under the "Arms ordinance" the native Governments have sent in full returns regarding all arms and ammunition held by Samoans and foreigners in the respective districts under their charge. There are over 400 guns of all sorts throughout the station, most of which are on the island of Manna. Most of the natives are turning their guns in to the Government rather than pay the license for the privilege of possessing the guns. They ask for compensation for them.

### IMMENSE WINE CROP IN FRANCE.

The Production Greater Than Any Within the Past Thirty Years.

New York.—A Tribune cable from Paris says: Official returns from the champagne, Burgundy and Bordeaux regions show that 1900 will be the greatest wine year France has had for thirty years, the total yield of vintage, exclusive of Algeria, being 1,500,

000,000 gallons, as against 1,270,000,000 gallons last year, which was itself considered a record year.

Moreover, the almost ideal weather conditions of the spring and summer, as well as during the vintage, have produced a quality of grapes which experience shows always makes the best wine. This is especially so in the champagne district, where a warm July and August, with slight rain falling just at the right time at the end of August, did much good in developing the grapes. September was a perfect month, scarcely a drop of rain falling, so that the grapes matured under the most favorable circumstances. Gathering was begun September 25th, and with the exception of one wet day, the weather was perfect during the whole period of vintage.

If the wines now reaching maturity, those of the 1895 vintage are taking rank with the exceptionally good years, 1892 and 1893. The bountiful vintage in the Medoc region and the exceptional quality of grapes there have caused a tremendous slump in the price of claret, and something approaching panic prevails in the wine market at Bordeaux.

The Figaro has dispatched Jules Huret, one of the most enterprising of its staff of correspondents, to report on the vintage. He says, and M. Janneau, vice-president of the cognac syndicate confirms it, that the production of brandy will be 30 per cent above that of last year, and that cognac-making wines contain much less alcohol than usual, which is exactly what is required to make the highest grade of brandies.

### May Beat American Prices.

New York.—A special from London says: The statement that the combination of the Earl of Dudley's and the Brimble Steel Works companies had purchased the English rights of the Bertrand Thiel (American) open-hearth steel process is confirmed. Assuming that by this new arrangement 10 per cent can be saved in prices steel made from Staffordshire bars will be sold for £8 4s 3d, plates for £7 18s and angles for £7 8s 6d. These prices, it is thought, will stop further American competition.

### Diamond Find in South Africa.

Cape Town.—Sir William Thomson, chief surgeon of the South African forces and the Irish Legion Corps, has arrived here from the front. He reports that diamonds have been discovered in the May district, near the village of Past, forty-two miles from Griquafawn. A prospecting boom has started in the district.

### A Human Hiss Cowed the Lion.

At Cape Town a lion tamer was going through a performance in a cage with a full grown lion lately caught. Suddenly it was seen that the brute was putting the trainer through his paces rather than being put through itself. Softly, crouching and creeping, the big cat edged itself between the thoroughly unnerved man and the door of the den, fixing its victim with two rolling yellow orbs of flaming ferocity and sawing the empty air with its tufted tail as it crouched preparatory to springing.

Many men among the audience, used to the ways of wild beasts, saw and comprehended, but only one man possessed the knowledge and the presence of mind to avert the apparently inevitable. Pursing up his lips as though he were going to whistle, he emitted a horse, low, rasping hiss.

The beast heard and understood, for the sound was an exact imitation of the noise made by the giant constrictor when its huge body is coiled for the throw that never misses, that never relaxes and that no beast of the field is strong enough to withstand. Again and yet again the raucous sound rasped the stillness, and the angry brute drew back its head, its great eyes grew small and dull, the hackles rose and stiffened on its back, and it cowered, whining, on the floor of the cage.

### What "Yours Sincerely" Means.

Perhaps the Jerry builders of London who construct ceilings part of which tumble into one's soup and floors which unexpectedly drop into the cellar would not be so glib to subscribe themselves "Yours sincerely" if they knew the origin of the phrase. The Stone Trades Journal, waxing classic and Vitruviuslike, gives the source of the thing, which to students is old, but which may be new to the gentry who profess to provide shelter for a great part of the community:

"The extent to which marble is entering into the decoration of modern buildings is but a repetition of the history of Roman architecture. The fact is that the old Roman Jerry builders used defective slabs of marble in erecting residences to sell at reduced rates and covered up the defects with a cement of which white wax formed the chief ingredient. They looked just as stately as the others till an exceptionally hot sun melted the wax and revealed the fraud; hence a perfect building was said to be 'sine cera' or 'without wax,' and a friendship perfected by the trial of adversity was said to be 'without wax.' The signature 'sine cera,' as a symbol of genuine affection and probity, has been used ever since and is perpetuated in the English word 'sincerity.'

### Cowardice of Sharks.

Many tales have been told of how human beings have been devoured by the fish that is known as the "man eater." Although many of these have been greatly exaggerated, they are to a certain extent true. It is also true that sharks have been known to follow a ship for days, picking up and eating that which had been thrown overboard as waste.

Notwithstanding all this the cowardice of sharks is well known among men who have been much to sea in southern waters. The fiercest shark will get out of the way of a swimmer if the latter sets up a noisy splashing.

A shark fears anything that splashes in the water. Among the south sea islands the natives never go bathing alone, but always in parties of half a dozen or so, in order that they may make a great hubbub in the water and thus frighten away the sharks. Once in awhile a too venturesome swimmer among these natives foolishly detaches himself from his party and forgets to keep up his splashing. Then there is a swish, and the man eater comes up from under him like a flash, and he is gone.

### Likewise Mistaken.

A small boy was fishing on Sunday morning. He had a basket of fish alongside of him. A clergyman happened to see him, and, going over to where he was busily watching the bob, said:

"You naughty, cruel boy! Don't you know that it is a sin to fish on the Sabbath? Besides the sin, think of the cruelty of it—taking the poor little worm out of the ground and sticking that nasty sharp hook through its body."

"That ain't no worm. That's an artificial fly!" answered the boy.

"Ah, I was mistaken," said the preacher.

"So were these fish," said the boy, picking up the basket and showing them to the clergyman.—New York Sun.

### Like Saving Pigs.

The Australian coasting ste

## Marjorie's Sailor Lad.

GOOD-BY, Marjorie, my darling; write often to your 'boy in blue,' and may heaven bless you for the promise you have given me. You little know what it means to me, who have felt myself alone in the world, to know that there is one heart beating in response to my deep love, and a dear face watching for my return. As heaven bears me witness, you shall never have cause to regret it."

"Good-by, Herbert. I shall pray for your safety and speedy return. Take care of yourself, for (with drooping lids and an almost inaudible voice) you are my life."

Herbert Lord drew the beautiful girl to him in a closer embrace, and the last moments of their parting, though silent, were full of eloquence.

Marjorie had watched her handsome lover as he mounted the hill. When he reached the summit he turned, and she stretched out both hands to him in mute entreaty for his return; then she summoned her courage and gayly kissed her hand to him. He raised his cap, returned her salute, and with head still bare, disappeared from view.

Marjorie leaned against the tree and covered her face with her hands. She felt a loneliness that she had never before experienced. All unconscious that their parting had been witnessed, the young girl sat musing until she was startled by hearing a voice almost in her ear:

"Why these tears, Miss Marjorie? Surely no one has less cause for unhappiness than the beautiful Miss Gardiner."

Marjorie turned and saw before her Thomas Braeme. How she loathed him at that moment! Yet, why? She knew him to be immensely wealthy; he was considered a great catch by mammas with marriageable daughters; he was lionized by society; and yet Marjorie involuntarily shrank from his smooth tongue and persistent attentions. She had once refused his offer of marriage, and this act on her part had been the cause of many bitter reproaches from her family.

When she heard his voice she drew herself up, and ignoring his outstretched arm, replied: "Pardon me, Mr. Braeme, I am not unhappy; and if I were I fail to see how it could possibly concern you."

His eyes flashed ominously, but he controlled his anger and replied:

"Anything that affects you concerns me, Marjorie. No; hear me. You know that I have loved you—that I still love you, and I now come for the second time with your parents' approval and good wishes for my success. Marjorie, marry me and you shall have everything that makes life worth living. I will be a good husband to you."

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SATURDAY, October 27, 1900

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

### NO FALSE ECONOMY.

Pleasanton has long been noted as one of the finest places on the coast for the training of horses. The climate is perfect, being free from the cold winds and fogs which constitute one of the greatest drawbacks to other locations, especially those situated around the bay. All that is needed to bring horsemen here from all over the United States to winter and train are proper track and stable accommodations and we seem in a fair way now to get both.

We earnestly hope that the work of improving the track and grounds will be done by the present management in a thorough manner. Let there be no false economy in the matter for everything should be of the best and properly built and arranged. We have had positive assurance that the business men and moneyed interests of Pleasanton and vicinity who have the welfare of this place at heart—and there are many such—stand ready to assist financially and otherwise to make this project a success.

The improvements such as are now under way are of the right kind and properly done, but the work must not stop there. The track alone, however fine, is not sufficient inducement to bring the best breeders and horsemen here. The grounds must be more ventilated and well drained, a tight fence enclosing the entire grounds, the paddocks properly fenced, and a grand stand built, for we will undoubtedly have at least one race meeting for harness horses here each year.

When these things are done and the horsemen know that no expense will be spared by the management to enhance the comfort and accommodation of its patrons we predict that the facilities of the track and stables will be taxed to their utmost by the owners and trainers of the finest horses the world can produce.

The American Sugar Beet Company at Chino has raised the price of beets per ton to \$4.25 for next season's crop. This year the same company paid only \$3.50 per ton. This will probably cause the price of beets to be advanced in other sections of the country.

The electric light company has given their poles situated in Pleasanton a coat of paint, much improving their appearance. It would not hurt the poles of the telephone company any to have the same kind of a dose given them.

The San Francisco man who shot another because he pulled his whiskers no doubt thought he was doing the right thing. The man who was shot will no doubt in future allow the wind to attend to his friends whiskers.

John Sherman, ex-member of the cabinet and statesman, died at his home in Washington last Monday morning.

Bring in your advertisements.

### A BAD WRECK.

Another bad wreck occurred near Niles last Monday morning. The regular freight train in charge of Conductor J. Ward, which was partially wrecked near San Leandro last week, broke a wheel on one of the cars near the front of the train and piled up six cars in the ditch. Two of them contained merchandise for Livermore and Pleasanton, one was loaded with lumber, one with coal and two were empty. Luckily there was no one on the cars at the time so train crew escaped injury. The trains were all late getting into Pleasanton as a consequence of the wreck.

Murphy, McDonald and Co., General Auctioneers, Livermore, California. Sales solicited.

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To Stockmen.

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Pneumonia  
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—ON—

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2d

AT 8 P.M.

### All Are Invited

The meeting will be addressed by

### FRANK FREEMAN

And the Local Candidates.

All persons interested in the political questions of the day are requested to attend and hear them discussed from a Democratic standpoint.

JOHN W. BRADSHAW,

Committeeman for Murray Township

### GRAND BALL

—AT THE—

### Farmer's Hotel

PLEASANTON,

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 3, 1900

Henry Reimers will entertain his friends on that evening with a dance and supper. The admission and supper will be free. All are invited to attend.

### Henry May

Regular Democratic Nominee

### FOR THE ASSEMBLY

46th District.

### FOR SUPERVISOR

First District

### Thos. D. Wells

(PRESENT INCUMBENT)

Regular Democratic Nominee

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Regular Republican Nominee for

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### Notice of Time Set for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF  
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In the matter of the estate of Maria T. Ponce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Maria T. Ponce, deceased, and for the issuance to Maria Antonia Amador and Eduardo de Jesus Ponce of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said court, at the courthouse in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated October 26, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.  
HARRIS & DONAHUE, Attorneys for Petitioner, Pleasanton, Cal.

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### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Maria Silveria Yslas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the estate of Maria Silveria Yslas, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Henry Burton at the office of Harris and Donahue, Bank Building, Pleasanton, Cal. which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Maria Silveria Yslas, deceased.

HENRY BURTON  
Executor of the estate of Maria Silveria Yslas, deceased.  
Dated, Oakland, October 22, 1900.

HARRIS & DONAHUE, Attorneys for Estate, Pleasanton, Cal.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Manuel Jose Abila, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Manuel Jose Abila, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Frank Silva at the office of Harris & Donahue, Bank Building, Pleasanton, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Manuel Jose Abila, deceased.

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Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Manuel Jose Abila, deceased.  
Dated, Oakland, October 22, 1900.  
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### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Philip V. Wenig deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Philip Wenig deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Harris & Donahue, Bank Building, Pleasanton, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Philip V. Wenig deceased.

MARIA WENIG.  
Executrix of the estate of Philip V. Wenig deceased.  
Dated, Oakland, October 1st, 1900.

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## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

H. B.

What is H. B?

The whiskey without a headache for sale by Jos. Nevis.

Go to T. R. Evans for your genuine home made tamales. \*

Plain sewing, children's clothes a specialty. Mrs. B. A. Downey, Main street. \*

Lands for sale in large and small tracts, also large and small tracts for rent. Enquire at the TIMES office.

Four bridal couples passed through Pleasanton on their way to San Francisco on the 2:15 train Wednesday.

The ladies aid society will be entertained by Mrs. E. H. Rhodes at Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, Oct. 30th.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Club House, recently purchased by W. H. Cooper, popularly known as Jerry. Jerry also advertises to do horse clipping, and horse owners will do well to call on him before going elsewhere.

The harvest ball and supper given by N. Hansen of the Pleasanton Hotel last Saturday evening was a well attended affair. Sociability and good feeling were the order of the evening. Dancing was the principal feature, and the many ladies and gentlemen present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The supper was of the best and Mr. Hansen left nothing undone which could increase the pleasure of his guests.

Orders were received by W. R. Welsh, who had charge of the horses being trained at the Pleasanton race track belonging to Mr. Butler of New York and the late Tom Keating, to ship the animals to Los Angeles, where Mr. Butler has a string of nineteen horses. They were shipped on Wednesday and consisted of Direct and three colts. The whole string will leave shortly for New York. Upon their arrival there it is understood they will be disposed of and Mr. Butler will retire from the horse business.

Joe Gow the Chinese cook at the Lilenthal place has been a sufferer from stomach trouble for the past ten years and has tried many doctors and spent several hundred dollars but could get no relief. Dr. Wong Gun Sun who stops at Quong Wing Yuen's store at Pleasanton took up his case and in a short time Joe Gow was completely cured. Wong Gun Sun can tell your trouble by simply looking at you. If you are sick you would do well to give him a call.

### LIVERMORE NEWS.

From The Echo.

There will be a joint entertainment and ball given by Angelita Parlor No 32 N. D. G. W. and Los Positas Parlor No 96 N. S. G. W. of Livermore on Friday evening, Nov. 9th. A glance over the program of the evening's entertainment insures a good time for all who are fortunate enough to attend. The Livermore orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Wedding, Birthday, Holiday or any kind of presents, fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Musical Instrument repairing at Smith's Jewelry and Music Store.

Mark Mervyn Sanderson and Miss Maud Florence Dutcher were married Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dutcher, Rev. Arthur Hicks officiating.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Stanley of Livermore was visiting in town Sunday.

Mrs. Peach and Mrs. Walters drove to Livermore Sunday.

Mrs. Cale has been quite ill during the past week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Suiter of Palo Alto was visiting in town Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter of Livermore visited Mrs. Ludwig Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harms of Palo Alto were visitors in town Sunday.

Rev. Arthur Hicks of Livermore exchanged pulpits with Mr. Logan last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ray Prisby of San Jose was in town the past week the guest of her mother Mrs. Cale.

Harry Kent and Lee Thomson of Oakland were the guests of Miss Dora Feltman and Harry Kolb Sunday last.

Miss Laura Perine of San Francisco, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ulsteen, returned home Monday.

S. S. May and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daughter of San Francisco left Sunday evening for their homes after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Episcopal services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the Methodist Church, Pleasanton. Venerable Archdeacon Emery of San Francisco will be in attendance.

### DOUGHERTY NEWS.

From our Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Tom Norton is visiting Mrs. Ellen Tehan.

Tom Green left Friday for Oakland, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Tillie Casterson entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Beth Toohig will spend Saturday and Sunday at her Oakland home.

Mrs. N. Nelson of Pleasanton was visiting friends in Dougherty, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Murray has returned from Livermore, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Walsh has been the recipient of a number of pictures of her relatives in the East.

A number of young ladies of Dougherty spent a delightful Sunday afternoon in Livermore.

Miss Margaret Murray has been an ardent worker for the Pleasanton Fair, in the Dougherty District.

Charlie Hanson, who has been visiting his brother Jack Hanson, has returned to his home in Mt. Eden.

Miss Hattie Casterson is visiting her sister Miss Tillie Casterson. She will remain in Dougherty about a week.

The bridge work is at last fairly under way, and if the weather continues favorable, will be completed in about eight days.

The Cross Country Club have been unable to take their accustomed evening walks, on account of the dark and cloudy nights.

E. E. Esdon has a number of oddities in kodak pictures. Many are of a new finish and have been looked upon as being very fine work.

Some of the young ladies of Dougherty are planning for a dance in the school-house. In all probability, it will come off on Friday evening, Nov. 23.

"THE MEEDLER."

### TASSAJARA TIDINGS.

From our Special Correspondent.

H. L. Dalton spent several days in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Short and daughter, Miss Rachel, are visiting relatives in Martinez.

Lewis Bros. have just erected a windmill for F. G. Coats according to the latest idea of putting the tank on a natural elevation.

It is reported that Ed. Williams has discovered an oil spring on his ranch. It is to be hoped the report is true. We are anxious to experience a boom and much prefer being petroleocrats to "sky farmers."

While passing behind a horse recently brought in from pasture, F. Reinsteiner was kicked in the chest with such force as to produce an alarming hemorrhage. He was taken to Dr. Cope who said there was no injury other than a very severe bruise.

The young ladies of Tassajara gave a party in Peterson's Hall last Friday, and I presume for the sake of brevity, called it a leap year party. The editor of the Danville Sentinel took exception to the misnomer and facetiously implied that we good people of Tassajara are laboring under the delusion that this is a leap year. Indeed, we learned all about leap years about the time we learned our multiplication tables and are even convinced that this is not yet the twentieth century. Perhaps it is wisdom on the part of the young ladies to "take time by the forelock" and "leap" while they may.

"HERMES."

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. William Baesler formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church here will preach morning and evening.

### A POOR MILLIONAIRE.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation and improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Culter & Silver druggist,

## REPUBLICAN

### MASS MEETING

Will be held in

### NEVIS PAVILION

— ON —

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

AT 8 P.M.

### All Are Invited

Meeting will be addressed by

### Hon. Victor H. Metcalf

And the County Candidates.

THE PLEASANTON BRASS BAND will be in attendance to furnish music for the occasion.

### VIA VITI

MRS. J. WALL has taken the agency for this wonderful women's remedy, and will be found at the ROSE HOTEL, Pleasanton, where she will be glad to consult with any ladies who wish to inquire into the curative properties of this wonderful medicine.

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### Notice to Taxpayers

—OF THE—

### Town of Pleasanton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all Taxpayers of the town of Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California, that taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property lying within the corporate limits of the said Town of Pleasanton, County and State aforesaid, will be due and payable on the

**First Monday in October,** A. D. 1900, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November, A. D. 1900, at 6 o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior to the last-named date fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, A. D. 1901, at 6 o'clock p.m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

The remaining one-half of taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1901, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, A. D. 1901, at 6 o'clock p.m., and if not paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added thereto.

But all taxes due the town of Pleasanton, County and State aforesaid, may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes may be paid to me at the Town Hall, Railroad avenue and Division streets, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock m., daily, until further notice.

EDWARD E. HEAD,

Tax Collector

Town of Pleasanton, county of Alameda, state of California.

## WRAPPERS WRAPPERS

We will place on sale for one week, commencing Monday, October 29th, Two Hundred fleece lined, and calico wrappers,

### Full Fashioned, - Standard Make,

at a big reduction from our already extremely low price on this line of ready-to-wear ladies' garments.

### Last Week's Price

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For Sale Everywhere.

**Cultures and Rattlesnakes.**  
When the international boundary commission resurveyed the lines between the United States and Mexico, there were naturalists in the party. Dr. Mearns, who, with his assistants, collected many specimens of birds and mammals, tells of a fight in the air between a California vulture and a rattlesnake which he saw while exploring the Cocopah mountains of Lower California.

It was in the early morning. The big bird had seized the snake behind the head and was struggling upward with its writhing, deadly burden. The snake's captor appeared aware that its victim was dangerous. The burden was heavy, as the reptile was nearly five feet long.

The grip of the bird on the snake's body was not of the best. The snake seemed to be squirming from its captor's talons, at least sufficiently to enable it to strike. Its triangular head was seen to recoil and dart at the mass of feathers.

It did this once or twice, and then, with a shriek, the vulture dropped its prey. The bird was probably 500 feet or so above the observers. The astonished men were then treated to a spectacle seldom seen. Few birds but a vulture could accomplish such afeat.

The instant the snake escaped from the bird's clutches it dropped earthward like a shot, and, like a shot, the bird dropped after it, catching it in midair with a grip that caused death. At any rate, the snake ceased to wriggle, and the vulture soared away to a mountain peak to devour its hard-earned meal.—*Youth's Companion*.

**Origin of "Under the Rose."**  
In Greek mythology the rose was the symbol of silence, as it was said that Cupid, the son of Venus, gave the god of silence a golden rose as a bribe to conceal the amours of the goddess of love. It was, therefore, sculptured on the ceilings of banqueting halls and placed as a sign above the doors of questionable resorts. Guests at feasts were crowned with roses to intimate that their conversations while in their cups were not to be repeated elsewhere.

The phrase obtained currency in Greece after Pausanias, the admiral of the Greek fleet, plotted with Xerxes to betray the cause of the Greeks by surrendering the ships, the negotiations being conducted in a small banqueting hall, the roof of which was, as usual, covered with sculptured roses. The plot, however, was discovered and orders given for the arrest of the traitor Pausanias endeavored to make his refuge in a temple which possessed the right of asylum. Unwilling to violate the sanctity of the place by forcibly removing him and still more unwilling to allow him to escape, his fellow citizens walled up every entrance and, by one account, left him to die of starvation; by another, killed him by unroofing the building and throwing down the tiles on his head.

**A Remarkable Railroad.**  
One of the most remarkable railroads in the United States is that which runs from Fabyan, at the foot of Mount Washington, to the summit—a distance of 3.35 miles. The time required in making the ascent is one and one-half hours, which is at the rate of a mile in 27 minutes. The descent is made in the same time. The fare is \$4 for the round trip, or at the rate of 60 cents a mile. No other road in the world charges quite so much and few run rains at a speed quite so slow. About 1,000 passengers are carried annually.

**Little Lucy's Prayer.**  
One evening little Lucy knelt to linger over her evening prayer. Her little heart was bursting with self-satisfaction—the had been so exemplary all through the day. "O Lord," she said, "make me very good, even better than I am."

Many an older person thinks this prayer if he does not dare to put it into words.—*Oswego Times*.

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Genuine  
**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

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**That ordinary treatment fails to relieve painful periods.**

**They know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will and does and has, more than any other medicine.**

**Every woman knows about Mrs. Pinkham's medicine.**

**Every woman knows some woman Mrs. Pinkham has cured.**

**But nine women out of ten put off getting this reliable remedy until their health is nearly wrecked by experiments or neglect!**

**Then they write to Mrs. Pinkham and she cures them, but of course it takes longer to do so. Don't delay getting help if you are sick.**

**She has helped a million women. Why not you?**

**Then She Blushed.**

In the days when the late Countess of Dartmouth was taking out her daughters—the Ladies Legge—one evening at Stafford House, it fell to the lot of a somewhat deaf functionary to announce the trio. "Lady Dartmouth" called out the man, who had only caught half the sentence. "And the Ladies Legge!" repeated her ladyship. "And the lady's legs!" echoed the servant.

**Difficulties In the Way.**  
"I will make your name a hissing and a byword!" savagely spoke the rejected lover.

"You may make it a byword," the proud beauty remarked with majestic contempt, "but your own good judgment will tell you that you can't do much hissing with such a name as mine."—*North Star*.—*Chicago Tribune*.

**Cracks In the Range.**

Filling for cracks in a range is made by taking common wood ashes, adding an eighth or more of the quantity of salt, mixing the whole to a thick paste with cold water. Fill the crack and usually the filling will remain until the stove is useless. Should it crumble out, "try again." Blacking can be applied to it as well as to the stove.—*Good Housekeeping*.

**YOU NEED NOT SUFFER**

With Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia or Backache. "5 Drops" will Relieve All Pain and Cure You.

**SWANSON'S "5 DROPS"** is quick and positive. It prevents and absolutely cures disease. It relieves the general and especially effect on the stomach, liver and kidneys; the blood, strengthens the nerves, and braces the entire system in a healthy condition. It is the cheapest and best medicine in the world, 300 doses for \$1. It is for you who are crippled and helpless; bed-ridden and hopeless. Here is Life and Hope—a positive cure. "5 DROPS" is a powerful and safe remedy on earth to have in the house, ready for every sudden sickness or pain. **BUY A BOTTLE TODAY.** It gives instantaneous relief and is absolutely the only certain cure for RHEUMATISM in all its forms. It is also used with unfailing effect in Sciatica, Backache, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches, Nervous Dyspepsia, and Nervous Affections of Every Description, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Croup, Bronchitis, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness, and kindred diseases.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT IT.

"I wish to lift my voice in behalf of your "5 DROPS," the only medicine that has given me any relief from my dreadful malady, RHEUMATISM. I am only one bottle away from having but one attack since I commenced it. I have been a great sufferer from RHEUMATISM for twenty long years. Every winter and spring I would think would be my last. Thanks to you and your "5 DROPS" for the good it has done me. I would not be without it. You can use this as you please, send them to me."

Thomas T. Readick, Kingsland, Ga.

"IT HAS SAVED MY LIFE."

"I do not know how to express how wonderful you are. "5 DROPS" is a wonderful medicine. I was suffering terribly with RHEUMATISM and thought for a month that I would have to die. One day a lady called to see me and brought an advertisement of your Swanson's "5 DROPS." I resolved to try it and sent for a second bottle. I have not had an attack of suffering since I took the first dose. I believe it has saved my life. This medicine is positively true. You shall always take pleasure in recommending your "5 DROPS" for the cure of NEURALGIA. Yours very truly,

L. R. Smith, El Dorado Springs, Mo."

**SWANSON'S "5 DROPS"** is sold by us and agents. In some places the druggists are our agents. If the remedy is not obtainable in your town, order us direct. Large size bottles, 300 doses, \$1.00, sent prepaid by mail. Send **SAMPLE FREE** upon receipt of 4c. to pay postage. Agents wanted in new territory. Write now.

**SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 164 Lake St., Chicago.**

Small Ethel was showing a playmate her birthday presents. "This," said she, holding up a pin set with rhinestone, "is a present from papa; it has a grindstone in it."

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## A HUMAN LADDER.



slight, and the swelling of the joints may be scarcely noticeable. As in the acute variety, various joints are affected successively. The disease may finally become concentrated and remain fixed in a single joint. In this disease there is but little disturbance of the general health, insufficient, indeed, to disturb the patient's avocation. Yet there are instances in which movements of the affected part cause considerable pain, and patients may be even confined to the bed. After long continuance of the disease the affected joints may present irregular enlargements and stiffenings, while the muscles of these limbs become small from lack of use.

In many cases of acute rheumatism the severity of the pain varies extremely with the weather; so that individuals are usually able to foretell, by a few hours, the occurrence of cold and moist weather. There is a variety of rheumatism, so called, in which the pain is felt chiefly along the leg bones, the "shins," and occurs especially at night.

Treatment—One of the most important features of treatment of chronic rheumatism is care in wearing flannel next to the skin throughout the year. The administration of drugs is by no means certain to produce beneficial results. Some cases are materially benefited by the regular employment of the hot air, or hot vapor bath, the Turkish bath, etc. The fact is, that the treatment of each case of chronic rheumatism is largely an experiment which can be successfully accomplished after considerable time has been spent in trials of drugs and remedial measures. Among the medicines which are most frequently useful are the iodide of potassium, guiac, and cod liver oil. The following formulae may be given:

Iodide of potassium.....Five drachms

Tincture of guiac.....Two ounces

Water .....Two ounces

Mix, and take a teaspoonful four times a day.

Other cases will be benefited by using colchicum with the alkalis. An example of such mixture is the following:

Wine of colchicum root.....One drachm

Bicarbonate of potassium.Three drachms

Rochelle salts .....Three drachms

Peppermint water.....Four ounces

Take a tablespoonful three times a day.

**A Sorrowful Change in the Life of Palma Schroder.**

From the footlights, where a few seasons ago she was a favorite, Palma Schroder has descended to the ranks of the New York newsgirls. Once a queenly beauty, she is now a cripple,



supported by crutches. Miss Schroder is a California girl, who first appeared on the stage in "The Streets of New York." Later she took part in other plays and was on the high road to success when, one morning, while riding her wheel to get some medicine for her mother, who was then living with her in New York, she was knocked down by a trolley car, dragged the length of a block and left maimed and helpless. Her mother, also an invalid, proposed suicide, but the younger woman refused. Instead she got a bundle of papers, went on crutches to the door of the Casino, where she had once been a favorite, and took her station as a newsgirl. There she may now be found, night after night, selling her papers and eking out a scanty living for herself and her mother.



## THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

**Chronic Rheumatism.**  
This name should, according to all medical usage, represent a continuation of an acute rheumatism in a less violent and painful form, and such cases are actually found under the name chronic rheumatism. Yet this name, as ordinarily employed, designates several affections, all of which are characterized by pains in the joints or in the muscles, which have a tendency to persist indefinitely. There is a form of chronic rheumatism which affects the patient like the acute disease, except that the symptoms are less marked; there may be no fever, the pain and soreness are less intense, the tenderness on pressure is comparatively

## An Editor's Experience.

**ARMY LIFE CAUSES PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DISABILITY FOR MANY YEARS.**

**Rescued from Death by Reading an Advertisement—A Journalist of Note Advises His Readers and Friends.**

*From Farmer & Dairymen, North Yakima, Wash.*

In 1883 I entered the regular U. S. Army and was assigned to Co. "E," Sixth Infantry, then stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah. My boyhood days had been spent on a farm in Kentucky, but I had not been accustomed to manual labor for several years previous to entering upon active military duties. The constant and excessive daily drills, sleeping in tents and general exposure of a severe winter, brought on a peculiar nervous trouble, which soon incapacitated me for garrison work.

The post surgeon ordered me to the hospital and diagnosed my case as muscular rheumatism. My lower limbs seemed to be dying—losing all sense of outward feeling. The most excruciating pains made me almost wild with misery and I could not stand alone. My appetite was ravenous, digestion perfect, lungs strong and general health good except for this distressing disability.

After several days' treatment with no change, the surgeon concluded I had heart failure. He prescribed tincture of digitalis, and gave me several ounces of this without any effect, except that I kept getting worse. In the fall of 1884, I was discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability, and began the difficult task of existing and trying to regain my health in a strange land, surrounded by unsympathetic people.

My condition continued to grow more alarming. I was compelled to use a heavy staff to prevent falling. All attempts at manual and mental labor were made under exasperating difficulties. I seemed about one-half dead. My weight was less than 140 pounds, though I was over six feet in height. I tried electricity with no avail. Several local physicians gave me treatment which was not effective. Many well-advertised remedies for nervous debility were taken with no satisfactory results.

I read all the medical authorities obtainable, and finally found my symptoms under the head of Locomotor Ataxia. The author said there was no cure for the disease, and I believed him. He recommended a mixture of iodide of potassium and sarsaparilla, as a possible aid to existence. I took several bottles of this formula and double the strength. This failing, I made up my mind to die as soon as possible. There was no comfort, pleasure or happiness in life which knew nothing but pain.

One day I read the experience of a man who had been afflicted with Locomotor Ataxia, and cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I bought one box and tried the remedy, following the directions very closely. This had a little effect, and I procured a half dozen boxes, and took them before I was convinced a cure was possible. I began with one pill after each meal, in a few days I took two, and finally used one box a week. My pains gradually disappeared, color came to my flesh, I could walk, run and jump, and actually dispensed with a cane.

Words cannot portray my feelings. Today I weigh 200 pounds, am perfectly healthy and feel twenty years younger than I did ten years ago. Journalists and all brain workers are liable to afflictions such as I suffered. To all such I would advise the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in connection with cold water bathing, morning and evening. I will cheerfully answer any and all questions asked by those afflicted.

**JOEL SHOMAKER,**  
Editor "Farmer and Dairymen,"  
North Yakima, Wash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of January, 1899.

JAS. R. COR., County Clerk.

A specific for all forms of weakness is obtained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The blood is vitalized and becomes pregnant with the elements of life. The nervous system is reorganized, all irregularities are corrected, strength returns and disease disappears. So remarkable have been the cures performed by these pills that their fame has spread to the far ends of civilization. Wherever you go you will find the most important article in every drug store to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Fools give up realities and chase shadows.

Don't start on any journey without putting a bottle of Gilt Edge Whiskey in your grip. Wickman, Lutgen & Co., San Francisco, Cal., sole proprietors for U. S. A.

It is not good to get hot under a celluloid collar.

*E. W. Grove*

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day

The open door in China is not nearly as conspicuous as the open metropolis in Colorado.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infinite medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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A powder. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts, makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains. Sweating, Damp or Frosted Feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Don't get foot-sore, get Foot-Ease. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores at 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Whenever you see a red-headed horse you're sure to find a white girl somewhere in the neighborhood.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it constitutional. Some have now come to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To be really up-to-date a man must be able to take his pen in hand and say it on a typewriter.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A hen is not necessarily looking for revenge because she is laying for you.

**The Best Prescription for Malaria**  
Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

#### Relics of former ages.

The big tree of California is unique in the world. It is the largest, oldest and most majestically graceful of all trees. Scarcest of known tree species, it is the best living representative of a former geologic age. It has come down through the ages simply by reason of its superb powers of defense against hostile conditions. The bark is sometimes as much as two feet thick and is almost noncombustible. The oldest specimens felled are still sound at the heart. Yet, with all its advantages, the big trees do not seem to have increased their range since the glacial epoch.—Washington Post.

#### A Complication.

Mrs. De Kanter—You said you were going to be detained at your office all evening, but you weren't there. Now where were you?

Mr. De Kanter—My dear, there's no sense in your getting excited. It really—

Mrs. De Kanter—Why don't you answer my question?

Mr. De Kanter—My dear, I would answer your question if I was sure you wouldn't question my answer.—Philadelphia Press.

## Scrofula

This root of many evils—

Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, pale ness, nervousness and other ailments including the consumptive tendency—

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vernoy, Wawarsing, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.



## Are You Deaf??

All cases of DEAFNESS or HARD-HEARING are now CUREABLE by our new invention, only those deaf are incurable. Hear now again IMMEDIATELY. Describe your case. Examination and advice free. You can cure yourself at home at a nominal cost. International Aural Clinic, Dept. 162 CHICAGO.

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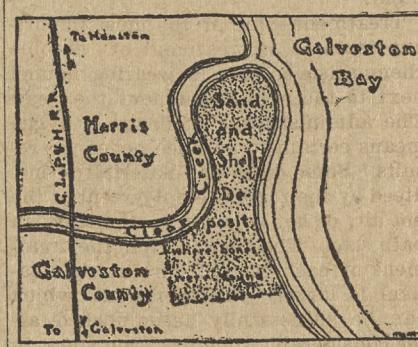
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#### LOST RACE OF TEXAS.

#### Prehistoric City Near Galveston En-gulfed by a Tidal Wave.

Relics of a prehistoric race were discovered in Galveston, Texas, just previous to the storm that flooded the city. Nearly 2,000 human skeletons were found, and scientists who examined the excavations had just given the opinion that an ancient city had been submerged by a tidal wave that drowned all the inhabitants, when the calamity of centuries ago was repeated.

The bones were discovered in a search for relics for the archaeological exhibit at the Pan-American exposition, which is to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., next summer. The skeletons are beyond a doubt several thousand years old, and the character of the people who occupied the coast of the gulf at this period is an interesting subject for speculation. Whoever they may have been and whenever they may have lived, the remains found show beyond a question that some terrible outbreak of nature caused the sudden death of thousands of these ancient people and their burial in the strata where by



SITE OF PREHISTORIC TEXAS CITY.

chance they were exhumed by the people of a far-distant age.

It was but a short time ago that the excavations were begun which resulted in these singular and extraordinary discoveries. The finding of the remains in the first place was quite accidental. H. J. Simmons, superintendent of the Arizona and New Mexico Railway, was making excavations along the lines of the railroad near Clear Creek, Galveston County, when bones were found in the earth removed. On examination of the contents of the steam shovel, skulls and human teeth were noticed, and further search led to the discovery of skeletons of whole families, together with ivory beads and other objects of human handicraft.

Realizing the valuable and scientific character of the discovery, a systematic search of the strata in the vicinity was made. Geologists say the whole section of the State was once covered

by the Gulf of Mexico. The idea at once came to Mr. Simmons that in far distant ages a tidal wave had occurred at the time the gulf covered more of that part of the country than at present and that these bones were the remains of the thousands of human beings who had been drowned in the overflow of the waters of the gulf. His theory was later upheld by leading scientists.

#### DARING OF AN EQUILIBRIST.

#### Performed Feats on the Great Andean Balancing Stone.

Nature does many strange things—and so does man. Yet it is seldom that the two combine. A singular instance of this, however, recently happened in the Argentine Republic. At Tandil is a remarkable rocking stone, curiously placed on one of the peaks of the Andes, in the midst of the picturesque hills of blue granite which furnish paving stones for the capital. So unique is this that all travelers passing in the neighborhood make a point of going to see this freak of nature.

Happening to hear of it lately,



South American equilibrist was struck with the bright idea of giving his performance on the balancing stone, and a large number of people assembled from far and near to witness this novel performance. Having commenced by climbing to the top of the stone with characteristic agility, the acrobat coolly went through all the tricks in his repertoire one after another, his efforts being liberally punctuated by the hearty applause of his gathering.

#### A Jacket of Many Garments.

Although Gordon declined to accept the bow's of gold offered him by the Chinese emperor after the suppression of the Taiping rebellion, yet he consented to receive the yellow jacket, a distinction limited to 12 wearers, who constitute the imperial bodyguard.

When the presentation of so exalted an oriental order took place, there was a most remarkable ceremony observed by the Celestial grandees commissioned to personally confer the high mark of the emperor's favor.

To Gordon's evident astonishment, the operation of donning the yellow jacket in its entirety was a considerable undertaking, for between two and three hours the great but simple minded soldier was engaged in putting on one suit and taking off another until a most extensive wardrobe had been gone through.

It comprised silk dresses, robes, jackets, hats, caps, boots, shoes, fans, giraffes, thumb rings of jade and necklaces for all seasons and occasions.

The yellow jacket in its actuality was the last item of the raiment bearing its name in which Gordon was arrayed.—Pearson's Weekly.

#### Returns Were Not Adequate.

A minister in Glasgow, says The Scottish-American, asked an urchin who was standing looking in at one of the Sabbath school windows how he would like to join the Sunday school and grow up a good man.

"What sort o' Sunday schule is't? Established?"

"Yes," said the clergyman. "It is connected with the Established church. Are you not coming in?"

"Na," replied the boy. "I tried the Established Kirk Sunday schule last year, an I only got twa fardin oranges an a pock o' sweetsies at the Christmas tree, sae I'm gaun tae gie the Free kirk a trial this year."

#### The Early Bird.

Ethel—Do you like Mr. Eames, mamma?

Mamma (a young widow)—Why, y-e-s, darling.

Ethel—And Mr. Webster?

Mamma—Yes, dear.

Ethel—And Mr. Fish and Mr. Dixon and Mr. Sheldon?

Mamma—I like them all, pet.

Ethel—Which one are you going to marry, then?

Mamma—The one who proposes first, darling.—Harlem Life.

#### What Women Admire in Men.

What we admire most in men is a loving appreciation of ourselves. The most admirable man is he who makes a comfortable home for the woman who loves him and who delights to make that home bright and cheery for his sake, for, after all, it is what we admire in men that is important factor in the well-being of the world.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The highest point at which in Tibet, plants have been found, lies were re-overflowed at 19,000 feet. Nine species were recorded at 19,000 feet or higher.

The average height of an Englishman is 5 feet 8 1/4 inches.

#### Adams Sarsaparilla Pills

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#### FERRO-QUINA BITTERS

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#### Military Automobiles.

The advantages presented by automobiles have a great fascination for all military men. Large sums have been offered for the best automobile. In war, as in everything, it pays to use the best weapons. The best shield with which to protect the stomach is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevents malaria.

Teacher—I'm glad to see you take such an interest in chemistry, Johnny. Are you going to be a chemist when you grow up? Johnny—No, ma'am; I'm going to own a maple sugar and syrup factory.

#### YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

The man with the hoe is entitled to a grub stake.

Prof. A. Van der Nallen, the founder of the Van der Nallen Engineering School, of San Francisco, has returned from his annual trip in Europe, bringing new apparatus and much scientific data, gathered from a five months' stay at the Paris exposition.

Men seldom, or rather never, for a length of time and deliberately, rebel against anything that does not deserve rebelling against.

There are 4,200 species of plants used for commercial purposes. Of these 420 are used for perfumes.

## Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious,

so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—

**Like Begets Like.** driven from the surface to break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early

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#### DEATH OF MRS. PONCE.

Mrs. Maria T. Ponce died last Monday morning after a long illness, and was buried in St. Augustine cemetery at Pleasanton on Wednesday. Mrs. Ponce was born in Santa Cruz nearly sixty-two years ago, but has lived near Pleasanton most of her life, she having removed here when but 16 years of age. She was married twice and her second husband and seven children, namely Dennis Bernal, Mrs. Delfina Laumister, Mrs. Rita Bernal, Mrs. A. R. Amador, Fred, Jerome and Ed. Ponce, survive her.

Mrs. Ponce has been a sufferer for some time and her patience and fortitude in her affliction endeared her to her many friends and acquaintances who join with the surviving relatives in their sorrow.

Mrs. Ponce left an estate valued at about \$10,000.

#### UTILIZING THE WATER.

Work has been commenced on two large concrete locks in the large canal on the Lilenthal place to hold water for dredging and irrigating purposes. The Rancho Del Valle has a plan under consideration by which all the water of the canals on the property can be utilized. A part of the plan is the erection of a large pumping plant which can be used to furnish water for sprinkling the new county road now being built between this city and Dublin. There are also many other uses to which the water can be put, such as irrigating the land for beets or alfalfa during dry seasons, thus insuring a good crop in any season.

#### A REAL ESTATE DEAL.

A real estate deal of considerable magnitude was closed the early part of this week.

H. B. Oxsen and A. Both, a brother-in-law of H. B. Oxsen, have purchased all the property of the First National Bank of Oakland, of which P. A. Bowles is President. The property consists of 101 acres of land and improvements situated about two miles north of town. It is impossible to ascertain the exact amount paid for the property but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The property will be occupied by Mr. Oxsen.

#### REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

The following is a correct list of meetings at which the various Republican county candidates will speak. Saturday, Oct. 27th, Hayward; Monday, Oct. 29, Pleasanton; Tuesday, Oct. 30th, Oakland and Niles; Wednesday Oct. 31st, West Oakland and Irvington; Thursday, Nov. 1st, Sunol and West Berkeley; Friday Nov. 3d, Livermore; Monday, Nov. 5th, Oakland.

There will be a meeting at the Rose Hotel this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a gun club. All persons interested in hunting or the protection of game are requested to attend.

Mrs. May Welch left Monday for the Bay cities, where she will visit relatives before returning to her home in Stockton.

#### It Dazzles the World.

New Discovery in medicine has even created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest surest cure in the world. It is sold by Culter & Silver who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

#### COMMENTS.

THE PLEASANTON TIMES has changed ownership, Fred E. Adams now having charge. Judging from the improved appearance of the paper Mr. Adams will make a success in Pleasanton.—Crockett Signal.

Ross Campbell has sold the PLEASANTON TIMES to Fred E. Adams. A decided improvement in the appearance of the paper is the result.—Danville Sentinel.

THE PLEASANTON TIMES has been purchased by Fred E. Adams. He is a practical printer and editor of experience and the first issue of the paper under his management shows great improvement. The Republican wishes him success in his editorial venture.—Solano Republican.

Fred E. Adams, a newspaper man of considerable experience, has purchased the PLEASANTON TIMES, and from this time on that paper will be conducted in an up-to-date manner. In politics it will be non-partisan, favoring what it believes to be good and condemning what it believes to be bad. We bespeak for Bro. Adams a large patronage.—Washington Press.

The PLEASANTON TIMES comes to our desk, after an absence of several months, with the name of Fred E. Adams as editor. The paper is gotten up in a neat and attractive style, and gives promise of taking its place among the best of the Alameda county weeklies. We extend fraternal greetings and our best wishes to the new editor. Pleasanton has long needed a good paper with a man at the helm, and we believe they have finally secured it.—Niles Herald.

#### Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Frictions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by Culter & Silver. Large bottles only 50c.

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